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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MORG, KE, SO, US

SUBJECT: KENYAN PATROL BOATS IN DIFFICULTY

REF: NAIROBI 9044

1. NAIROBI 9044 REPEATED TO COMIDEASTFOR BY OC/T UPON

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RECEIPT. COMIDEASTFOR IMMEDIATELY SENT MESSAGE TO USS

CAPODANNO AT 1740 ZULU AUGUST 25 ORDERING SHIP TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO PATROL BOATS UNLESS STATE DEPARTMENT OBJECTED. REQUEST FOR COMMON RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR KENYAN BOATS AND CAPODANNO ALSO SENT NAIROBI.

2. ALTHOUGH YOU DID NOT RECOMMEND CAPODANNO'S ASSISTANCE

WE FEEL NAVY'S ONGOING OPERATION IS APPROPRIATE AND UNLESS YOU ADVISE US DIFFERENTLY, WILL NOT REPEAT NOT INTERPOSE OBJECTION.

3. COMMERCIAL SHIPPING IN AREA MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF FUEL TO SPARE. AS VESSELS ALSO LIKELY LACK PUMPS AND HOSES TO EFFECT FUEL TRANSFER, WE FEEL CAPODANNO'S HUMANITARIAN EFFORT IS BEST POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

4. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CAPODANNO EFFECT FUEL TRANSFER AS FAR OFFSHORE AS PRACTICABLE. YOU SHOULD INFORM KENYAN AUTHORITIES OF THIS.

5. AS COMIDEASTFOR SHIPS REGULARLY GO WITHIN 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIMED BY SOMALIA WE SEE NO NEED TO INFORM GSDR OF THIS OPERATION. SHOULD GSDR FIND OUT ABOUT IT AND MAKE INQUIRIES OR OBJECTIONS YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE ANY 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIM AND STRESS HUMANITARIAN ASPECT OF OPERATION. KISSINGER

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